

To the Friends of the American System throughout the United States.

NEW-YORK, NOVEMBER 1st, 1831.

FELLOW-CITIZENS,—The undersigned Delegates to a Convention just closed in this city, held for the purpose of sustaining the cause of protection to the home industry, beg leave to call your attention to a subject which they conceive to be of vital importance for promoting that interest.

A Convention for the same purposes was held in this city in the month of May last. Some of the undersigned, then here in the service of the cause, found the public mind not well informed of the nature of the Protective System. Great frauds were attempted to be practiced at the Custom-House in this city, and no medium of communication with the public, whose particular duty it was to expose them. Those of the undersigned then here, saw the great importance of establishing a Press, wholly unconnected with politics, through which the truths of the great system of the country could be made known, that the good sense of the nation might be addressed. With this view, they endeavored to make such an arrangement with some Journal then in existence, as would answer the contemplated purpose—they found this wholly impossible. Every paper was liable to insurmountable objections. They were all more or less connected with party, which the undersigned believed to be destructive to the object they then had, and now have in view.

Thus frustrated in their designs, they raised among themselves, and the friends of the American System, a considerable sum of money, and established a daily morning and semi-weekly Newspaper, called the *NEW-YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE*, which has now been in operation since the 17th day of August, under the care of an Editor who has for years advocated the System, and has conducted the paper to their entire satisfaction.

With this short history of the case, the undersigned call on the friends of the American System throughout the Union to second their endeavors. The inhabitants of this great city appear to want information of the principles against which they have been contending; and on this account alone, a paper wholly unconnected with the party strifes of the day, is indispensably necessary. But when the other great objects to be obtained are duly considered, the undersigned cannot doubt every true friend to the protection of American interests will cheerfully lend his aid in support of the *NEW-YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE*. Let it not be considered a common appeal to sustain a Press for a transient purpose—IT IS THE GREAT CAUSE OF THE COUNTRY that is to be advocated, and such aid as may be extended (without which, there is a danger of hazard in this enterprise,) will, the undersigned believe, serve the double purpose of saving millions to the country, and preserving the harmony of the Union.

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P. S. The Paper is published on the usual terms—\$10 for the daily, and \$4 for the semi-weekly; and it will contain the usual miscellaneous articles, as well as a Price Current, the latest Foreign and Ship News, Congressional reports, and other general information, with such foreign and domestic Statistics, as will prove useful to every class of our citizens.

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TO THE FRIENDS OF AMERICAN ARTS AND INDUSTRY.

At the Convention of persons interested in the growth and manufacture of Wool, held at New-York, in May last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to make arrangements for establishing in the City of New-York, a daily morning newspaper, which should be devoted to the united interests of the FARMERS, MECHANICS, MERCHANTS, and MANUFACTURERS of the Country. It was thought by the Convention that those interests pressingly and imperiously demanded such a journal. It is a remarkable fact, that, of the forty-one various newspapers published in that Commercial Metropolis, only one daily evening paper, and one weekly paper, have espoused the cause of the American System. The consequence is, that many persons in the city of New-York itself, and many more in other cities and in the country, whose business renders it convenient to take a New-York morning paper, are obliged, at present, to patronise some one which openly inculcates, the theological, sophistical, and most pernicious doctrines which pass under the name of the Free Trade System, who would very gladly take a paper which should be a respectable and well conducted vehicle of Political, Commercial, and Literary Intelligence, and at the same time advocate American Arts and Industry.

The establishment of such a paper in that city, is the more important at the present time, as an organ that may express, at the great centre of foreign importations, the sentiments and feelings of the great body of the American people, in relation to the evasions of duties, which have heretofore been too frequent and too flagrant to be tolerated.

Such a journal is also needed in combating the projected, and as it is to be hoped, expiring effort, intended to be made in behalf of the dangerous and destructive theory of Free Trade, by a proposed Anti-tariff Convention at Philadelphia.

The Committee have accordingly taken measures for the publication of a Daily Morning, and Semi-weekly paper, in the city of New-York, under the title of the NEW-YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE; which, under the arrangements made for carrying it on, will, the Committee are confident, meet the approbation and merit the support of the friends of our own Industry, Arts and Enterprise, whether pursued at home or on the ocean.

The Committee accordingly recommend to all the friends of American Arts and Industry, to give their support and patronage to the New-York American Advocate.

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PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING A NEW DAILY MORNING PAPER IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, TO BE CALLED

THE NEW-YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE.

TO BE EDITED BY REDWOOD FISHER

In accordance with its name, the primary object of this paper is to support the *American System*, to sustain the interests of Agriculture, Commerce, Manufactures, and Internal Improvements, as inseparably connected. It will contain statistical information, calculated to show the extent and importance of this connexion, and its influence upon the success of these great sources of the national wealth and prosperity.

Measures are taken to give the latest foreign, and ship news. A portion of its columns will also be devoted to Literary and Miscellaneous intelligence.

Registers will be kept of all the improvements in Science and the Arts, as well as all Mechanical inventions, and every measure taken to make the "NEW-YORK AMERICAN ADVOCATE," consistently with its name, a steady support to American interests.

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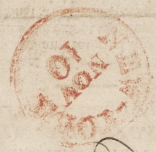
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